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FOR WEISSMAN (ARA/CEN) FROM AMBASSADOR THEBERGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NU

SUBJECT: CASP - COUNTRY DIRECTOR'S GUIDANCE

1. YOUR GUIDANCE ON THE PREPARATION OF THE CASP CONTAINEE IN REFTEL WAS APPRECIATED VERY MUCH. HOWEVER, WE SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN OFF TO AN EARLY START THIS YEAR AND ALL BUT MY OVERVIEW STATEMENT HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND PREPARED FOR FINAL TYPING WHEN YOUR MESSAGE ARRIVED. THE CASP WAS POUCHED ON MARCH 9.

2. THERE IS LITTLE DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE EMBASSY COUNTRY TEAM'S VIEWS AND YOUR OWN. FOR INSTANCE, WE CHOSE NOT TO CITE ANY MAJOR ISSUES OR PRIORITY INTERESTS. I BELIEVE THAT ANSWERS TO ALL THE QUESTIONS YOU RAISED ARE EITHER SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN OUR INTEREST ANALYSIS SECTION, CAN BE INFERRED FROM OUR PRESENTATION OR CAN BE HANDLED IN MY OVERVIEW. AS FOR BREVITY, I AM AFRAID THAT WE PROCEEDED ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS INITIALLY RECEIVED WHICH MADE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN LARGE AND SMALL COUNTRIES. NEVERTHELESS, THE LENGTH IS NOT EXCESSIVE, 11 PAGES OF TEXT EXCLUDING THE ANNEXES.

3. THE CASP PROCESS WAS EXCEPTIONALLY SMOOTH. NO MAJOR DIFFERENCES OF VIEW AROSE AMONG THE CT AND THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH I PERSONALLY OBSERVED PROCEEDED CRISPLY AND EFFECTIVELY TOWARD THE CONCLUSIONS. I TRUST THAT THE FINAL PRODUCT MEETS WITH WASHINGTON'S APPROVAL.

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